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**Thomas H. Fulton**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: December 10, 1946  
Education: Mississippi State 1967 BA; Columbia 1974 MA, 1976 MPhil;  
Tulane 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 6, 2002  
Term Expires: December 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court

**Government:** Captain, United States Department of the Air Force

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Humphreys, Dunlap, Wellford, Acuff & Stanton

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Washington

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**Sarah S. Vance**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1971 BA; Tulane 1978 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Chambers of Chief Judge Sarah S. Vance continued****Staff**

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**Helen G. Berrigan**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Wisconsin 1969 BA;  
American U 1971 MA; LSU 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Current Memberships:** New Orleans Chapter, Federal Bar Association;  
Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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**Martin L. C. Feldman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Tulane 1955 BA, 1957 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1957-1959)

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Bronfin, Heller, Feldman, Steinberg & Berins (1959-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1963)

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2008  
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**G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: LSU 1968 BA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Special Counsel, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1971-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Felony Complaint Division, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1973-1974); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1976-1984); City Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1982-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana District Court, 24th Judicial District, Division A, Jefferson Parish (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Eldon E. Fallon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Tulane 1959 BA, 1962 JD;  
Yale 1963 LLM  
Began Service: June 26, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University (1975-1995); Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kierr & Gainsburgh (1962-1968); Partner, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & David (1968-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

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Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Nathan Bays** ..... (504) 589-7545  
Began Service: June 2008  
Term Expires: June 2009

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**Mary Ann Vial Lemmon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1964 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor, Trial Advocacy Programs, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University (1989); Louisiana State University (1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harry T. Lemmon, Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit, State of Louisiana (1975-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Harry T. Lemmon, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tempore, Louisiana District Court, 23rd Judicial District (1981-1982); Judge, Louisiana District Court, 29th Judicial District (1982-1996); Judge Pro Tempore, Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit (1990)

**Legal Practice:** Vial and Lemmon (1964-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana District Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; 29th Judicial District Bar Association

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**Ivan L.R. Lemelle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Xavier (LA) 1971 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 13, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Loyola University New Orleans

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Robert Collins, Orleans Parish District Court (1972-1974)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Louisiana (1974-1977); Assistant City Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish, Louisiana (1977-1978); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Louisiana (1980-1984)

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